



# MEDIA RELEASE



## Thredbo Super Enduro is back

Bring your A game and tactics to Thredbo Mountain Bike Park this weekend for the third instalment of the Thredbo Super Enduro presented by Maxxis. Riders take on three gravity tracks, on one bike, over a five hour period and with \$25K in cash and prizes across 21 categories, there are plenty of podium places up for grabs.

The event showcases the great riding on offer in the Thredbo Mountain Bike Park, with riders racing the three signature gravity trails - the All-Mountain, Kosciuszko Flow and Cannonball Downhill.

Riders love the format of the Super Enduro as they can ride each track as many times as they like to clock their best time. It gives them the chance to really keep pushing to go faster and faster each run with the clock on, taking away the pressure of only having one run and one chance.

There's an added twist for individual entrants, they can only use one bike across the three diverse trails. Leaving racers wondering – do I pack the big rig to make up seconds on the downhill, or will the efficient pedalling of an Enduro see slabs of time made up on the Flow and All-Mountain Trails.

Returning for the third event Enduro racer Tim Eaton is looking forward to the weekend.

“Stoked to be coming back to Thredbo for the third Super Enduro, it’s my favourite race format with as many runs as you want in five hours and with some of the best tracks in Australia it is going to make for some great racing” said Eaton.

Enter as a team or go it alone, there’s 21 categories plus three team classes.

With the crown of being the Thredbo Super Enduro Champion and a stack of cash and prizes up for grabs there is plenty to ride for. To find out more visit [thredbo.com.au](http://thredbo.com.au)

## **The Trails**

### Kosciuszko Flow Trail

Starting at the top of the Kosciuszko Express Chairlift, the Kosciuszko Flow Trail is 4.5km of impressive flowing single-track with huge berms and rollers to keep the flow going making it a blast for riders from top to bottom. The steady gradient gives riders a mellower ride, but still provides the adrenalin rush of downhill riding.

With no technical features or rough terrain to conquer, the Flow trail is designed for a bike with 4" to 5" of suspension that would also be the smart choice for individual riders looking for the most suitable bike to race on all three trails.

### All-Mountain Trail

Starting at 1800m above sea level, riders will be taken on 7km of epic alpine single-track. Descending over 450m vertical through the cruiser ski slopes and thick forest areas before being dealt a gruelling 1km hill climb traversing back to the Supertrail slopes. The final descent brings riders back into the event village finishing arena at the base of the Kosciuszko Express. Although not as steep as the Flow Trail, it offers intermediate and advanced riders plenty of variety and line choice.

### Cannonball Downhill Trail

Thredbo's signature trail, descending 600m vertically through the tree-lined Supertrail slopes. Cannonball tests riders with off-camber roots, rock drops, jumps, wall-ride and other technical features that the gravity specialists dream about. Recent upgrades include more fall-line added along with some big jumps in the mix for the freeriders. With the rough nature of the Cannonball Downhill, riders are going to have to put some thought into their bike setup.

Click [here](#) for 2018 event image highlights

**- ENDS -**

**For release 21 February 2019**

**For event information, please contact**

Thredbo MTB

(02)6459 4188

[mountainbiking@thredbo.com.au](mailto:mountainbiking@thredbo.com.au)

**For media information, please contact:**

Susie Diver – Thredbo Communications Manager

(02)6459 4185

[susie\\_diver@evt.com](mailto:susie_diver@evt.com)